

THE  
NEW-ENGLAND

# Almanack,

And Gentleman's and Lady's DIARY

For the YEAR of Our Lord CHRIST,

1783

Being the third Year after BISSEXTILE or  
LEAP-YEAR;  
And the seventh Year of *American* Independence.

## CONTAINING,

Lunations; Eclipses of the Luminaries; Aspects;  
Judgment of the Weather; rising, setting and  
southing of the seven Stars; Sun and Moon's  
rising and setting; Festivals; and other remark-  
able Days; Courts; Roads, &c. &c.

A. L. S. O.,

A Variety of USEFUL and ENTER-  
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## AFFECTION extended to INANIMATE OBJECTS.

A Beautiful Tree grew in an open space, opposite to the parlour Window of *Euphronius's* house. It was an object which his family contemplated with pleasure. The verdant foliage with which it was covered, gave an early indication of spring; its spreading branches furnished an agreeable shade, and tempered the heat of the noon-tide sun; and the falling leaves in autumn, marked the varying seasons, and warned them of the approach of winter. One luckless morning, the ax was laid to the root of this admired tree, and it fell a lamented victim to the rage for building, which depopulates the country, and multiplies misery, diseases, and death, by the enlargement of great towns. You now feel, said *Euphronius* to *Alxis*, on this occasion, the force of that good-natured remark of *Mr. Addison*, in one of the *Spectators*, that he should not care to have an old stump pulled up which he had remembered ever since he was a child. The affections of a generous heart are extended, by the early association of ideas, to almost every surrounding object. Hence the delight which we receive from revisiting those scenes in which we passed our youth; the school where our first friendships were formed, or the academic groves in which science unveiled herself to our enraptured view. *Sextonius* relates, that the Roman Emperor *Vespasian*, went constantly every year, to pass the summer in a small country-house, near *Rieti*, where he was born, and to which he would never add any embellishment; and that *Vitus*, his successor, was carried thither in his last illness, to die in the place where his father had begun and ended his days. The Emperor *Partinax*, during the time of his abode in *Liguria*, lodged in his father's house: and raising a great number of magnificent buildings around it, he left the cottage in the midst, a striking monument of his delicacy of sentiment, and greatness of soul!

# JANUARY hath 31 Days.

## CUSTOM A SATIRE.

**M**ISTAKEN world ! considerate, how few !  
 Byas'd by passions ! something ye pursue.  
 On earth such mighty bus'ness ye prepare,  
 Eternity ye think not worth your care.

Is

New Moon 3 Day 3 Mor. | Full Moon 18 Day 10 Mor.  
 First Qu. 10 Day 5 Mor. | Last Qu. 25 Day 10 Aftern.  
 [M] [I] [F] | Calendar, &c. | [1st] [2nd] [3rd] [4th] [5th] [6th] [7th] [8th] [9th] [10th] [11th] [12th]

14	Circumcision.	7 28 5	7 30	2	5 40
25	2 <sup>nd</sup> South 8h 36m	7 27 5	8 22	knees	6 38
36	Battle at Princetown 1776.	7 27 5	9 20	1st	1st
47	Newton born 1643.	7 26 5	10 19	legs	6 10
58	Midling Tides. Do Good.	7 26 5	11 14	==	7 20
62	Epiphany. and forget	7 25 5	12 9	feet	8 34
73	Cold, raw, chilly Wea-	7 25 5	1 0	36	9 50
84	ther. to do Boil.	7 24 5	1 51	36	11 3
95	1st Cloudy,	7 24 5	2 42	head	Morn
106	1st Lat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> N. windy,	7 23 5	3 29	W	0 10
117	sun-shine, then clouds	7 22 5	4 10	W	1 14
128	1st Sunday past Epiphany.	7 21 5	5 3	neck	2 19
132	up for a Storm.	7 21 5	5 20	8	3 28
143	Days length 9h 10m	7 20 5	6 29	arms	4 18
154	1st Apoge. Frosty Weather.	7 19 5	7 48	II	5 18
165	Cold and Snow.	7 18 5	7 57	breast	6 2
176	2 <sup>nd</sup> South 9h 31m.	7 18 5	8 22	25	6 49
187	Searching Winds.	7 17 5	9 4	heart	7 11
198	2d past Epiphany.	7 16 5	9 46	Ω	8 38
202	King of Spain born 1516.	7 15 5	10 30	Ω	9 47
213	Clear and	7 14 5	11 20	belly	7 59
224	cold.	7 13 5	12 10	10	9 12
235	Days increase 35m.	7 12 5	12 59	reins	10 26
246	S. W. Winds.	7 11 5	1 51	25	11 38
257	St. Paul. Lat. 3 <sup>rd</sup> N.	7 10 5	2 46	secrets	Morn
268	3d past Epiphany.	7 9 5	3 40	III	0 40
272	Rain or Snow not	7 8 5	4 36	thigh	2 0
283	7 <sup>th</sup> Co. 6h 44m. far	7 7 5	5 28	2	3 13
294	Per. flow of cl. 14m	7 6 5	6 21	knees	4 20
305	K. Charles I. beheaded.	7 5 5	7 14	25	5 36
316	off.	7 5 5	8 8	25	6 40

# FEBRUARY hath 28 Days.

Is happiness your aim?—mistaken still!  
 Mankind may all be happy, if they will;  
 Short-sighted judges! acting as ye guess,  
 And vanity pursue—for happiness.  
 Instead of conscience—CUSTOM we obey,  
 That o'er our wills usurps tyrannic sway;

Custom

New Moon 1 Day 11 Morn. | Full Moon 17 Day 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Mor.  
 First Quar. 8 Day Midnig. | Last Quar. 24 Day 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Mor.

M	W	Kalendar, &c.	r	is	et	Full	sea	Signs	r.	D	s
1	7	7*8 fou. Ch 30m.	7	2	5	9	2	legs	D	lets	
2	E	4th past Ep. Puri. V.M.	7	1	5	9	45	☿	6	12	
3	2	Cold, and perhaps	7	0	5	10	27	feet	7	27	
4	3	D ☿ a Storm not far off.	6	59	6	11	13	☿	8	41	
5	4	Days length 10h 6m.	6	57	6	12	3	head	9	47	
6	5	Treaty with France 1778.	6	56	6	12	49	☿	10	52	
7	6	Clear Weather.	6	55	6	1	37	neck	11	56	
8	7	Clouds up for a Storm.	6	54	6	2	11	☿	Morn		
9	E	5th past Epi. ☉ Lat. 3 N.	6	53	6	2	58	☿	1	0	
10	2	7*8 f. 5h 53m. When Fortune	6	51	6	3	45	arms	1	50	
11	3	☉ A. 20. smiles most upon you,	6	50	6	4	32	☿	2	38	
12	4	that is the Time to	6	49	6	5	10	breast	3	27	
13	5	watch her most	6	48	6	6	2	☿	4	14	
14	6	VALENTINE. narrowly.	6	46	6	6	52	☿	5	4	
15	7	The Clouds forebode a	6	45	6	7	42	heart	5	50	
16	E	SEPTUAGES. Storm.	6	44	6	8	32	☿	6	34	
17	2	7*8 f. 5h. 26m. Windy.	6	42	6	9	20	belly	D	rise	
18	3	(Morgan defeats Tarlton	6	41	6	10	8	☿	7	4	
19	4	Centers ☿ (1781.	6	40	6	10	58	reins	8	12	
20	5	Days length 10h 44m.	6	38	6	11	55	☿	9	27	
21	6	Pleasant, if not too cold.	6	37	6	12	51	☿	10	40	
22	7	General Washington born	6	36	6	1	45	secrets	11	55	
23	E	SEXAG. Cold and (1733.	6	34	6	2	39	☿	Morn		
24	2	St. MATTHIAS raw,	6	33	6	3	33	thighs	1	6	
25	3	D Perige. rainy,	6	32	6	4	8	☿	2	4	
26	4	7*8 sets 12h 23m,	6	30	6	5	13	knees	3	10	
27	5	chilly,	6	29	6	6	6	☿	4	7	
28	6	bad riding.	6	28	6	6	57	legs	4	58	



# MARCH hath 31 Days.

Custom for liberty is still mistook,  
And virtue for the fashion, is forsook.  
Custom, what art thou but an empty name,  
That checks our inclination and our fame?

To

New Moon 3 Day 3 Morn. | Full Moon 18 Day 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Aft.  
First Qu. 10 Day 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  Night. | Last Qu. 25 Day 2 Aft.

M/W	Kalendar, &c.	ri. Oj.	full sea	sign.	ri. D s.
1	St. David. ☉ slow cl. 13m.	6 26 6	7 47	☿	5 32
2	Shrove Sunday. Mitty,	6 25 6	8 28	♊	6 6
3	7*s sets 12h 6m. Rainy,	6 23 6	9 20	♋	● sets
4	Shrove Tuesday. D &	6 22 6	10 14	♌	7 26
5	Boston Massacre. Ash Wed.	6 21 6	11 8	♍	8 32
6	N.E. Winds. Muddy	6 19 6	11 57	♎	9 38
7	8 28 ☿ Weather.	6 18 6	12 47	♏	10 38
8	N.W. Winds. Chilly.	6 16 6	1 33	♐	11 37
9	QUADRAGESIMA.	6 15 6	2 50	♑	Morn.
10	● Apoge, ● Lat. 5. 1 N.	6 14 6	3 16	♒	0 49
11	7*s set 11h 36m Evening.	6 12 6	3 50	♓	1 38
12	Rain, Storm,	6 11 6	4 36	♈	2 21
13	chilly cold,	6 10 6	5 19	♉	3 13
14	Days length 12h 44m,	6 8 6	5 58	♊	3 24
15	cloudy,	6 7 6	6 40	♋	4 17
16	2d in Lent. So. Winds.	6 5 6	7 19	♌	4 44
17	Britons drove from Boston	6 4 6	8 4	♍	5 24
18	Moon eclips'd. (1776	6 3 6	8 50	♎	6 rise
19	Chilly, S.W. Winds.	6 1 6	9 41	♏	7 18
20	☉ enters ♍ Day & N. equal.	6 0 6	10 28	♐	8 29
21	Sir I. Newton died 1727.	5 58 7	11 19	♑	9 40
22	A Man gains more Enemies	5 57 7	12 9	♒	10 55
23	3d in Lent. by	5 56 7	12 59	♓	Morn.
24	7*s set 10h 50m Partiality	5 54 7	1 50	♈	0 8
25	Lady Day. than be	5 53 7	2 28	♉	1 14
26	Northern Lights. makes	5 51 7	3 22	♊	2 11
27	Changeable Weather.	5 50 7	4 19	♋	2 54
28	Friends:	5 49 7	5 14	♌	3 27
29	7*s sets 10h 31m.	5 47 7	6 10	♍	4 1
30	4th in Lent.	5 46 7	6 59	♎	4 34
31	☉ slow of cl. 4m.	5 45 7	7 48	♏	5 5

# APRIL hath 30 Days.

To reformation few the path pursue,  
 Custom's a law for every thing we do.  
 Th' excuse is so convenient on our side,  
 We safely err while custom is our guide.  
 Youth, when by ill communication sway'd,  
 Into slight follies often are betray'd. Taught

New Moon 1 Day 4<sup>h</sup> Aft. Full Moon 17 Day 4 Morn.  
 First Qu. 9 Day 5 Aft. Last Qu. 23 Day 8 Aft.

M <sup>th</sup>	Kalendar, &c.	Tri.	6	5	4	3	2	1	pl.	v.	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	St. Phil. Rain	5	43	7	8	40	head	D	sets							
2	8 27 <sup>x</sup> in plenty.	5	42	2	9	25	V	7	42							
3	7 <sup>s</sup> set 10h 12m. Chilly.	5	41	7	10	10	neck	8	44							
4	Art thou got into the humour	5	39	7	10	58	8	9	45							
5	of talking, take heed what	5	38	7	11	48	8	10	44							
6	5th in Lent. 2 Apoc.	5	36	7	12	34	arms	11	40							
7	7 <sup>s</sup> set 10h 0m. <i>estapish</i> .	5	35	7	1	18	II	Morn.								
8	Sun shine, thy lips.	5	34	7	2	7	break	0	26							
9	Lat. 5 N. then	5	32	7	2	58	25	1	9							
10	rainy. But conduct	5	31	7	3	48	25	1	40							
11	Days length 12h will	5	30	7	4	40	heart	2	28							
12	Showry. ever produce	5	28	7	5	18	SL	2	51							
13	Palm Sunday. destruction	5	27	7	6	4	belly	3	26							
14	7 <sup>s</sup> set 9h 32m. consequences.	5	26	7	6	52	np	3	56							
15	Q and cl. together. A	5	24	7	7	40	reins	4	34							
16	Storm coming.	5	23	7	8	24	25	5	14							
17	Pretty full Tides.	5	22	7	9	16	secrete	6	rise							
18	Good Friday. (2 Apo.	5	21	7	10	9	m	8	50							
19	Battle at Lexington 1775.	5	19	7	10	59	m	10	6							
20	Easter Sunday. 188	5	18	7	11	50	thighs	11	23							
21	Easter Monday.	5	17	7	12	43	2	Morn.								
22	7 <sup>s</sup> set 9h 2m.	5	15	7	1	27	knees	0	29							
23	Sun shines pleasant.	5	14	7	2	15	lp	1	15							
24	Days length 13h 14m.	5	13	7	3	8	legs	1	56							
25	St. Mark. Danbury Stores	5	12	7	4	4	=	2	23							
26	7 <sup>s</sup> set 8 48. (Burst 1777)	5	11	7	4	59	feet	2	50							
27	1st post Easter.	5	9	7	5	22	2	3	21							
28	Gen. Woolter killed 1777.	5	8	7	6	44	head	3	46							
29	Good Weather.	5	7	7	7	34	V	4	17							
30	7 <sup>s</sup> set 8h 31m.	5	6	7	8	22	neck	4	4							

# MAY hath 31 Days.

Taught by example, sin becomes a jest,  
Till from one vice, they run through all the rest.  
Virtue's a trick -- religion there is none,  
Custom controuls them till they're quite undone.

Obierve

New Moon 1 Day 6 <sup>1</sup> Morn.	Full M. 16 Day 2 <sup>1</sup> past Noon.
First Qu. 9 Day 7 <sup>1</sup> Morn.	Last Qu. 23 Day 1 <sup>1</sup> Morn.
	New Moon 30 Day 9 Aft.

M/W	Kalendar, &c.	Tri. O/I	Fulja	S. pl. Tri	O/I
1 5	7 <sup>th</sup> set 8h 27m.	5 5 7	9 10	8	D sets
2 6	Small Tides.	5 3 7	10 5	8	8 45
3 7	● Apoge. ☉ fast of cl. pm.	5 2 7	10 58	arms	9 40
4 8	2d Sunday past Easter.	5 1 7	11 58	II	10 31
5 2	7 <sup>th</sup> set 8h 12m.	5 0 7	12 26	breast	11 26
6 3	South Winds.	4 59 8	1 13	25	Morn
7 4	Gen. ELEC. Newport.	4 58 8	2 1	25	0 21
8 5	Gen. ELEC. Hartford.	4 57 8	2 47	heart	0 56
9 6	D Lat 3N. Good Weather.	4 56 8	3 35	Σ	1 26
10 7	K. of France Accession 1774.	4 55 8	4 28	belly	1 53
11 8	Sp. 12 fo. 10h 4m.	4 54 8	5 10	12	2 14
12 2	Charlestown S. C. Capitul. 1780.	4 53 8	5 57	reins	2 35
13 3	G. Gage arriv. at Bost. 1774.	4 52 8	6 47	2	2 56
14 4	7 <sup>th</sup> sets 7h 38m. Showry.	4 51 8	7 27	2	3 18
15 5	Days length 14h 20m.	4 50 8	8 9	secrets	3 40
16 6	2 16 <sup>th</sup> High Tides.	4 49 8	9 0	11	rise
17 7	D Per. ☉ fast of clock 4m.	4 48 8	9 51	thighs	9 6
18 8	4th past Easter.	4 47 8	10 43	2	10 16
19 2	Pleasant.	4 46 8	11 35	knees	11 18
20 3	7 <sup>th</sup> set 7h 14m.	4 45 8	12 26	12	11 58
21 4	Centers II Fair and	4 44 8	1 17	legs	Morn
22 5	Sp. 12 fo. 9h 20m	4 43 8	2 8	2	0 33
23 6	Pleasant.	4 42 8	2 59	feet	1 6
24 7	● 8 Now comes	4 42 8	3 50	Σ	1 34
25 8	Rogation Sunday.	4 41 8	4 41	head	2 2
26 2	Rain and south	4 40 8	5 30	12	2 30
27 3	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 4h 43m Winds.	4 39 8	6 21	12	2 54
28 4	Ascen. Day. G. ELEC. Bost.	4 39 8	7 4	neck	3 18
29 5	N. W. Winds.	4 38 8	7 54	8	3 44
30 6	K. Charles II. Restor.	4 37 8	8 42	arms	D sets
31 7	D Apoge. ☉ fast of cl. m.	4 37 8	9 31	II	8 24



# JUNE hath 30 Days.

Observe authority, with look severe,  
 Insulting merit--only 'cause he dare.  
 Each tinsel'd coxcomb inwardly disdain  
 The man of sense--because his suit is plain;  
 Meer slaves to fashion, and extreams of taste,  
 With hat compleatly cock'd, and coat well lac'd;  
 Whether

First Qu. 7 Day, midnight. | Last Qu. 21 Day Noon.  
 Full Moon 14 Day, 8 Aftern. | New Moon 29 Day ½ Aft.

M/W	Kalendar, &c.	ri. ☉.	Ful/sea	Signs.	r. D.
1	East past Ascen.	4 36	8 10 22	II	9 21
2	Artil. Elect. Boston.	4 36	8 11 10	breast	10 6
3	7 <sup>s</sup> rise 3h 16m Morn.	4 35	8 11 54	☿	10 42
4	Warm, with	4 34	8 12 45	heart	11 3
5	Thunder.	4 34	8 1 29	♋	11 35
6	Days length 14h 54m	4 33	8 2 19	♋	11 57
7	Some Rain.	4 33	8 3 7	belly	Morn
8	Whit Sunday. Pleasant.	4 33	8 3 58	♋	0 30
9	27 <sup>s</sup> rise 2h 52m	4 32	8 4 45	reins	0 48
10	30 <sup>s</sup> 5 <sup>h</sup> Very warm	4 32	8 5 29	☼	1 9
11	4 <sup>th</sup> St. Barnabas. Showers.	4 32	8 6 17	secrets	1 33
12	5 <sup>th</sup> Sp. ☿ sets 1h 20m Mor.	4 31	8 7 3	♋	2 1
13	Cloudy and signs	4 31	8 7 54	thighs	2 42
14	7 <sup>th</sup> Per. High Tides. of	4 31	8 8 44	♋	☉ rise
15	8 <sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday. Rain.	4 31	8 9 34	kneen	8 54
16	☉ and Clock together.	4 31	8 10 24	☿	9 49
17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Battle at Bunker-Hill 1775:	4 31	8 11 14	legs	10 27
18	4 <sup>th</sup> British evacuate Phila. 1778.	4 30	8 12 4	☿	10 50
19	5 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>s</sup> rise 2h 10m.	4 30	8 12 54	☿	11 26
20	6 <sup>th</sup> Sp. ☿ sets 12h 42m	4 30	8 1 44	feet	11 46
21	7 <sup>th</sup> Longest Day. ☉ enters ☿	4 30	8 2 34	☿	Morn
22	8 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> p. Trin. Days length 15h	4 30	8 3 26	head	0 10
23	2 <sup>nd</sup> Some sudden Showers.	4 30	8 4 14	☿	0 36
24	3 <sup>rd</sup> St. John Bap. Thunder	4 31	8 5 4	neck	1 2
25	4 <sup>th</sup> and sharp	4 31	8 5 51	☿	1 31
26	5 <sup>th</sup> Lightning.	4 31	8 6 46	arms	1 55
27	6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>s</sup> rise 1h 38m	4 31	8 7 33	II	2 29
28	7 <sup>th</sup> Bat. at Monm. 1778. ☉ Apo.	4 31	8 8 28	II	3 3
29	8 <sup>th</sup> St. Peter and Paul.	4 31	8 9 18	breast	☉ set
30	9 <sup>th</sup> ☉ furthest from the Earth.	4 31	8 10 7	☿	8 50



# JULY hath 31 Days.

Whether your qualities are good or ill,  
They judge your merit by your taylor's bill:  
Concluding, he to wit has no pretence,  
Whose lasting ferge was bought at small expence.

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First Qu. 7 Day 11 Morn. Last Qu. 20 Day 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Aftern.  
Full Moon 14 Day 2 Morn. New Moon 29 Day 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Morn.

M	W	Kalendar, &c.	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>d</sup>	3 <sup>d</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	
1	3	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 1h 21m.	4	3	2	8	10	56	head	9	25																							
2	4	Visit of b. V. Mary.	4	3	2	8	11	54	Ω	9	53																							
3	5	Thunder and some Rain.	4	3	2	8	12	31	Ω	10	14																							
4	6	Independence declar'd 1776	4	3	3	8	1	13	belly	10	34																							
5	7	Ticonderoga abandon'd 1777	4	3	3	8	2	0	Ω	10	55																							
6	8	3d past Trin. Grenada 1779.	4	3	3	8	3	47	teins	11	17																							
7	2	(ken 1779.	4	3	4	8	3	23	Ω	11	40																							
8	3	Day shortned 8m.	4	3	4	8	4	24	secrets	Morn																								
9	4	Fairfield burnt 1779.	4	3	5	8	5	14	Ω	0	10																							
10	5	Showers about this Time.	4	3	6	8	6	5	thighs	0	45																							
11	6	Battle at Cr. Bridge, Virgini.	4	3	6	8	6	57	Ω	1	30																							
12	7	Per. (1776.	4	3	7	8	7	48	Ω	2	10																							
13	8	4th past Trin. Full Tides.	4	3	8	8	8	33	knees	3	0																							
14	3	Flow of cl. 6m.	4	3	8	8	9	20	Ω	3	rise																							
15	3	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 1h 24m.	4	3	9	8	10	6	legs	8	39																							
16	4	Stony Point taken 1779.	4	4	0	8	10	52	Ω	9	10																							
17	5	Commence. Camb. 16th D.	4	4	0	8	11	35	feet	9	30																							
18	6	Very hot	4	4	1	8	12	24	Ω	9	50																							
19	7	with Thunder	4	4	3	8	1	1	head	10	23																							
20	8	5th past Trinity. in	4	4	3	8	1	55	Ω	10	49																							
21	3	some Places.	4	4	4	8	2	42	neck	11	14																							
22	3	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 1h 56m Evening.	4	4	5	8	3	27	Ω	11	43																							
23	4	Ω sets 10h 22m Ω in Ω	4	4	6	8	4	13	Ω	Morn																								
24	5	Clouds denote	4	4	7	8	5	9	arms	0	15																							
25	6	Dog Days begin. a	4	4	8	8	5	48	Ω	0	54																							
26	7	storm.	4	4	9	8	6	40	breast	1	37																							
27	8	6th past Trin. Apoge.	4	5	0	8	7	32	Ω	2	17																							
28	2	Rain.	4	5	1	8	8	24	Ω	3	1																							
29	3	Days length 14h 16m.	4	5	2	8	9	20	heart	Ω	sets																							
30	4	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 1h 24m	4	5	3	8	10	11	Ω	8	51																							
31	5	Flow of cl. 6m.	4	5	4	8	11	2	belly	8	44																							

# AUGUST hath 31 Days.

Ye idle Fair, who spend the fleeting hours  
In trilles,---dressing, scandal, and amours;  
Whose tempers to the fashion subject most,  
Are for a fashionable trille crost.

Who

First Qu. 5 Day, 7 After.

Last Quar. 19 Day 5 After.

Full Moon 12 Day 10 Mor.

New Moon 25 Day 6 After.

M <sup>th</sup> W <sup>th</sup>		Kalendar, &c.	h. m.		full sea	D's spl.		h. m.
1	6	Clear Weather.	4	54	8	11	54	WY 8 56
2	7	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 11h 13m	4	55	8	12	45	reins 9 18
3	E	7th past Trinity.	4	56	8	1	32	☾ 9 38
4	8	Dry and hot.	4	57	8	2	22	☾ 10 2
5	3	Days length 14h 4m.	4	58	8	3	11	secrets 10 27
6	4	Transfiguration.	4	59	8	4	1	m 11 10
7	5	Foggy Mornings.	5	0	7	4	50	thighs 12 3
8	6	Cloudy.	5	1	7	5	39	☾ Morn
9	7	☉ slow of clock 5m.	5	2	7	6	28	knees 1 5
10	E	8th past Trinity.	5	4	7	7	24	☾ 2 12
11	8	☉ Per. 7 <sup>th</sup> rise 10h 5 <sup>th</sup> m.	5	5	7	8	12	legs 3 21
12	3	High Tides.	5	6	7	9	4	☾ rise
13	4	Flying showers	5	7	7	9	51	feet 7 43
14	5	and Thunder.	5	8	7	10	38	☾ 8 8
15	6	in some Places.	5	9	7	11	17	head 8 30
16	2	Battle at Bennington 1777.	5	11	7	12	7	☾ 8 54
17	E	9th past Trinity.	5	12	7	12	53	☾ 9 20
18	8	Paukia-Hook taken 1779.	5	13	7	1	40	neck 9 44
19	3	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 10h 8m.	5	14	7	2	27	☾ 10 14
20	4	Hail in some	5	16	7	3	15	arms 10 45
21	5	Days length 13h 26m.	5	17	7	3	38	☾ 11 20
22	6	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 9h 36m. A.T.	5	18	7	4	44	☾ 12 21
23	7	☉ Apo. ☉ enters ♍ Places.	5	19	7	5	30	breast Morn
24	E	10th past Trinity.	5	21	7	6	11	☾ 1 3
25	2	☉ eclipsed 25th Day. Fair	5	22	7	7	2	heart 2 7
26	3	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 9h 47m. Weather.	5	23	7	7	53	☾ 3 24
27	4	Battle on Long-Island 1776.	5	25	7	8	44	belly D sets
28	5	Commenc. Dartmouth.	5	26	7	9	33	☾ 7 2
29	6	Battle on Rhode-Island 1778	5	27	7	10	22	☾ 7 25
30	7	☉ and clock together.	5	28	7	11	11	reins 7 51
31	E	11th past Trinity.	5	30	7	11	59	☾ 8 15

# SEPTEMBER hath 30 Days.

Who in your formal visits take delight,  
Seem fond of one ye hate, to be polite.  
Why is plain truth still deem'd impertinent,  
And nauseousattery a thing well meant?  
Why do ye still the wealthy fool respect,  
And treat the meritorious with neglect?

The

First Qu. 4 Day 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Morn.

Last Qu. 18 Day 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  Morn.

Full Moon 10 Day 7 Aft.

New 26 Day 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  Morn.

*Kalendar, &c.*

*(V. O. J. Full Sea) (S. P. J. O. J.)*

1	New-London burnt by Trai-	5 31 7	12 48	secret	8 47
2	tor Arnold, and a horrid	5 32 7	1 41	m	9 17
3	massacre committed by Bri-	5 34 7	4 34	high	10 4
4	tish troops at Fort Gris-	5 35 7	3 28	f	11 0
5	wold in Groton, Sept. 6th,	5 36 7	4 22	knee	12 10
6	1781.	5 38 7	5 16	h	Morn
7	Comm. Providence, 2d Day.	5 39 7	6 9	leg	1 21
8	Dog Days end, 3d Day.	5 40 7	7 6	~	2 32
9	Rain and Wind.	5 42 7	8 1	heel	3 47
10	Moon eclipsed. Commenc	5 43 7	8 50	X	4 16
11	Bar. at Bran- (N. Haven.	5 44 7	9 37	X	6 41
12	1781 (dywine, 1777.	5 46 7	10 24	head	7 8
13	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 8h 41m	5 47 7	11 11	v	7 38
14	13 <sup>th</sup> pass Trinity.	5 49 7	11 58	neck	8 10
15	Cool Nights and warm	5 50 7	12 45	8	8 42
16	Small Tides. Days.	5 51 7	1 28	time	9 17
17	Very pleasant,	5 53 7	2 15	it	9 49
18	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 8h 20m	5 54 7	3 2	II	10 33
19	Apoge. but soon	5 55 7	3 43	well	11 19
20	changes to a	5 57 7	4 29	so	Morn
21	14 <sup>th</sup> pass Trinity.	5 58 7	5 15	best	0 18
22	Storm of Wind	5 59 7	6 0	Q	1 26
23	May. Andre taken 1780.	6 1 6	6 44	Q	2 35
24	Wind and Rain.	6 2 6	7 35	belly	3 46
25	Arnold's Plot discovered.	6 4 6	8 26	ng	4 46
26	Rain in plenty.	6 5 6	9 10	reine	5 11
27	Philadelphia taken 1777.	6 7 6	10 3	so	6 22
28	15 <sup>th</sup> pass Trinity.	6 8 6	10 54	secret	6 52
29	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 7h 43m.	6 9 6	11 47	m	7 26
30	Clear Weather.	6 11 6	12 37	high	8 9

# OCTOBER hath 31 Days

The perjured rake to make your sex his friends,  
Grows disobedient, and his God offends:  
Abandon'd, yields to ev'ry headstrong passion,  
And damns himself---because it is the fashion!

Then

First Qu. 3 Day 8 Morn.  
Full Moon 10 Day 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Mor.

Last Qu. 18 Day 3 Morn.  
New Moon 25 Day 8 Aft.

M W		Kalendar, &c.	M. ☉		Mer	Full	Sea	☾	pl.	r. ☉	
1	4	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 7h 33m	6	12	6	1	23	†		9	0
2	5	Andre hang'd for a spy 1780	6	13	6	2	9	‡		9	57
3	6	Battle at Germantown 1777.	6	15	6	3	1	knees		11	5
4	7	D Perige. Cloudy,	6	16	6	3	54	♂		Morn	
5	8	16th past Trin. changeable	6	17	6	4	40	legs		0	27
6	2	☉ fast of cl. 12m. Wea-	6	19	6	5	39	☾		1	40
7	3	Battle at Stillwater, 1777.	6	20	6	6	31	feet		2	50
8	4	No very high Tides this	6	21	6	7	21	✕		4	10
9	5	Month. ther.	6	23	6	8	15	head		5	24
10	6	Days length 11h 12m	6	24	6	9	12	☿		rise	
11	7	A storm is near	6	26	6	9	58	neck		6	3
12	8	17th past Trin. you	6	27	6	10	45	8		6	37
13	9	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 6h 48m.	6	28	6	11	33	8		7	14
14	3	may depend.	6	30	6	12	21	arms		7	55
15	4	Esopus burnt, 1777.	6	31	6	1	9	II		8	45
16	5	☉ Apoge: Clear Weather.	6	32	6	1	50	breast		9	37
17	6	Burgoyne's Army surrender.	6	34	6	2	43	☾		10	31
18	7	Falm. destroy'd 1775 (ed 1777)	6	35	6	3	30	☾		11	33
19	8	18th past Trin.	6	36	6	4	16	heart		Morn	
20	9	☉ fast of cl. 15m.	6	38	6	5	0	☾		0	40
21	3	Dull and likely	6	39	6	5	49	belly		1	46
22	4	Battle at Red Bank, 1777.	6	40	6	6	31	☾		2	58
23	5	☉ enters ♍ for a	6	42	6	7	18	☾		4	11
24	6	British evac. Rh. Island, 1779.	6	43	6	8	6	☾		5	13
25	7	☉ 17 <sup>th</sup> ☾ storm.	6	44	6	8	50	☾		☉	feet
26	8	19th past Trinity.	6	45	6	9	43	secrets		5	25
27	9	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 5h. 55m	6	47	6	10	34	☾		5	58
28	3	St. Simon & Jude.	6	48	6	11	22	(high)		6	50
29	4	D Per. Windy.	6	49	6	12	13	☾		8	1
30	5	7 <sup>th</sup> rise 5h 44m.	6	51	6	1	0	knees		9	15
31	6	Sunshine.	6	52	6	1	51	☾		10	25



# NOVEMBER hath 30 Days.

Then why is he, who swerves from custom's rule,  
Without just reason deem'd a wilful fool?  
Why do the uncorrupted still look on,  
And calmly see life's business left undone?  
Custom is all we have for an excuse,  
Custom the cloak for ev'ry rank abuse!

Delu-

First Qu. 1 Day 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  Morn. | Last Qu. 16 Day Midnight.  
Full Moon 8 Day 9 Night. | New Moon 24 Day 8 Mor.

M/W   Kalendar, &c.		[v. 0] [s] [ful] [sea]   [p] [la.] [r.] [0.] [1.]	
1	7 All saints.	6 53 6	2 44 legs 11 36
2	8 20th past Trin. All souls.	6 54 6	3 34 Morn
3	2 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 rise 5h 29m.	6 55 6	4 25 feet 0 46
4	3 Pretty good	6 57 6	5 10 H 1 55
5	4 Weather	6 58 6	6 2 head 3 9
6	5 for the Season.	6 59 6	6 54 r 4 21
7	6 Days length 10h.	7 0 5	7 49 r 5 37
8	7 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 so. 12h 56m. A. T.	7 1 5	8 43 neck 0 rise
9	8 21 past Trin.	7 3 5	9 39 8 5 5
10	2 0 fast of clock 16m.	7 4 5	10 27 arms 5 36
11	3 Condy,	7 5 5	11 13 II 6 10
12	4 0 Apoge. high Winds,	7 6 5	12 4 breast 7 4
13	5 and plenty of	7 7 5	12 40 0 7 56
14	6 Rain.	7 8 5	1 30 0 9 1
15	7 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 so. oh 11m Morn.	7 9 5	2 11 heart 10 11
16	1 22d past Trinity.	7 10 5	2 56 0 11 29
17	3 Changeable	7 11 5	3 43 belly Morn
18	3 W 2 her.	7 12 5	4 30 12 0 38
19	4 Now comes plenty	7 13 5	5 12 reins 1 49
20	5 Battle at F. Washington 1776	7 14 5	5 59 0 2 52
21	6 of Rain or	7 15 5	6 43 0 3 58
22	7 0 enters 4 Snow,	7 16 5	7 31 secrets 5 3
23	5 23d past Trin. about	7 17 5	8 15 m 6 0
24	2 Full Tides. this	7 18 5	9 8 thighs 1 0 20
25	3 Time.	7 19 5	9 59 2 5 35
26	4 0 Perige. Clear and	7 19 5	10 46 knees 6 36
27	5 Days length 9h 20m	7 20 5	11 35 12 7 49
28	6 pretty pleasant.	7 21 5	12 24 legs 9 2
29	7 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 so. 11h 8m Evening.	7 22 5	1 9 0 10 20
30	8 Advent Sund. St. Andrew.	7 22 5	1 58 feet 11 42

# DECEMBER hath 31 Days.

Deluded age, confin'd in Custom's chain,  
 Reflect--and soon your Liberty regain!  
 That (once requir'd) this maxim will protect,  
 Let each man act as conscience shall direct.

First Qu. 1 Day 1 Morn.	{	Last Qu. 16 Day 7 Aftern.
Full Moon 8 Day 2 Aftern.		New Moon 23 Day 7 Aft.
		First Qu. 30 Day 11 Morn.

<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Kalendar, &amp;c.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>☉</i>	<i>☿</i>	<i>♂</i>	<i>♀</i>	<i>♂</i>	<i>♂</i>
1	2	* <i>so. 11h om.</i>	7	23	5	2	44	36	Morn
2	3	Cold,	7	24	5	3	35	36	0 52
3	4	chilly,	7	24	5	4	27	head	2 0
4	5	dull Weather.	7	25	5	5	18	W	3 4
5	6	Days length 9h 10m.	7	25	5	6	9	neck	4 13
6	7	Likely for	7	26	5	7	5	8	5 22
7	8	2d in Advent. a storm.	7	26	5	7	58	arms	6 31
8	9	* <i>so. 10h 29m.</i>	7	27	5	8	53	II	☉
9	10	3d Apoge. Blustering.	7	27	5	9	43	II	5 4
10	11	Battle at Gwyn's Island 1775	7	28	5	10	31	breast	5 57
11	12	Rain or	7	28	5	11	24	W	6 50
12	13	snow.	7	28	5	12	7	heart	8 0
13	14	Chilly Winds,	7	29	5	12	55	W	9 5
14	15	4th in Advent. and cold.	7	29	5	1	43	W	10 8
15	16	St. Lucia taken 1778.	7	29	5	2	31	belly	11 12
16	17	Snow or Rain.	7	29	5	3	19	W	12 20
17	18	* <i>so. 9h 50m.</i>	7	30	5	4	7	reign	Morn
18	19	Fair Weather,	7	30	5	4	55	W	1 36
19	20	but soon	7	30	5	5	39	secrets	2 53
20	21	changes to	7	30	5	6	23	W	4 5
21	22	5th in Advent. Shortest Day.	7	30	5	7	11	thighs	5 12
22	23	☉ in a storm.	7	30	5	7	50	W	6 20
23	24	High Tides.	7	30	5	8	40	W	7 30
24	25	6th Peri. Uncomfortable	7	30	5	9	27	knees	8 10
25	26	CHRISTMAS. Weather.	7	29	5	10	16	W	9 30
26	27	St. Stephen.	7	29	5	11	2	legs	7 47
27	28	St. John. Cold,	7	29	5	11	48	W	9 2
28	29	* <i>so. 9h 40m.</i> frosty	7	29	5	12	32	feet	10 22
29	30	Weather.	7	29	5	1	21	W	11 42
30	31	Sun nearest the Earth.	7	28	5	2	11	head	Morn
31		G. Montgomery killed 1775.	7	28	5	3	3	W	0 52

A TABLE shewing the Value of One Hundred Spanish milled Dollars, in Continental Currency, at the following Periods, agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut.

1777.	Dollars.	1779.	Dollars.
September 1st,	100	January 1st,	244
15th,	104	15th,	256
October 1st,	109	February 1st,	263
15th,	115	15th,	272
November 1st,	121	March 1st,	2800
15th,	127	15th,	2848
December 1st,	135	April 1st,	2884
15th,	139	15th,	2956
1778.		May 1st,	2989
January 1st,	146	15th,	3071
15th,	152	June 1st,	3144
February 1st,	160	15th,	3204
15th,	167	July 1st,	3236
March 1st,	175	15th,	3248
15th,	186	August 1st,	3251
April 1st,	203	15th,	3269
15th,	214	September 1st,	3280
May 1st,	230	15th,	3298
15th,	245	October 1st,	3318
June 1st,	265	15th,	3351
15th,	281	November 1st,	3340
July 1st,	303	15th,	3431
15th,	334	December 1st,	3497
August 1st,	348	15th,	3741
15th,	370	1780.	
September 1st,	400	January 1st,	3994
15th,	429	15th,	3915
October 1st,	464	February 1st,	3833
15th,	500	15th,	3801
November 1st,	548	March 1st,	3732
15th,	584	15th,	4000
December 1st,	634		
15th,	679		

*Fools have Fortunes.*

THE Fool that is wealthy, is sure of a Bride,  
 For Riches, like Fig-leaves, his Nakedness hide;  
 But the Slave, that is Poor, may starve all his Life  
 In a Bachelor's Bed, without Mistress or Wife.  
 In the good Days of Youth, they ne'er troubled their Heads  
 With settling of Jointures, or making of Deeds;  
 But Adam and Eve, at their first Intercourse,  
 Ev'n took one another for better for worse;  
 Then prithet, dear Glaz, ne'er aim to be great;  
 Let Love be thy Jointure, ne'er make a Date.  
 You can never be poor, who have so many Charms;  
 And I shall be rich, when I've you in my Arms.

# A R T I C L E S

Of Confederation and perpetual Union between the States of *New-Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.*

ARTICLE I. **T**HE Stile of this Confederacy shall be "The United States of America."

ART. II. EACH State retains its Sovereignty, Freedom and Independence, and every Power, Jurisdiction and Right, which is not by this Confederation expressly delegated to the United States, in Congress assembled.

ART. III. THE said States hereby severally enter into a Firm League of Friendship with each other, for their common Defence, the Security of their Liberties, and their mutual and general Welfare, binding themselves to assist each other, against all Force offered to, or Attacks made upon them, or any of them, on Account of Religion, Sovereignty, Trade, or any other Pretence whatever.

ART IV. THE better to secure and perpetuate mutual Friendship and Intercourse among the People of the different States in this Union, the free Inhabitants of each of these States, Paupers, Vagabonds, and Fugitives from Justice excepted, shall be entitled to all Privileges and Immunities of free Citizens in the several States; and the People of each State shall have free Ingress and Regress to and from any other State, and shall enjoy therein all the Privileges of Trade and Commerce, subject to the same Duties, Impositions and Restrictions as the Inhabitants thereof respectively, provided that such Restriction shall not extend so far as to prevent the Removal of Property imported into any State, to any other State of which the Owner is an Inhabitant; provided also that no Imposition, Duties or Restriction shall be laid by any State, on the Property of the United States, or either of them.

If any Person guilty of, or charged with Treason, Felony or other high Misdemeanor in any State, shall flee from Justice, and be found in any of the United States, he shall upon Demand of the Governor, or executive Power, of the State from which he fled, be delivered up and removed to the State having Jurisdiction of his Offence.

FULL Faith and Credit shall be given in each of these States to the Records, Acts and judicial Proceedings of the Courts and Magistrates of every other State.

ART. V. For the more convenient Management of the general Interests of the United States, Delegates shall be annually appointed in such Manner as the Legislature of each State shall direct, to meet in Congress on the first Monday in November, in every Year, with a Power reserved to each State to recall its Delegates, or any of them, at any Time within the Year, and to send others in their Stead, for the Remainder of the Year.

No State shall be represented in Congress by less than two, nor by more than seven Members; and no Person shall be capable of being a Delegate for more than three Years, in any Term of six Years; nor shall any Person, being a Delegate, be capable of holding any Office under the United States, for which he, or another for his Benefit receives any Salary, Fees or Emolument of any Kind.

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EACH State shall maintain its own Delegates in a Meeting of the States, and while they act as Members of the Committee of the States.

IN determining Questions in the United States, in Congress assembled, each State shall have one Vote.

FREEDOM of Speech and Debate in Congress shall not be impeached or questioned in any Court, or Place out of Congress, and the Members of Congress shall be protected in their Persons from Arrests and Imprisonments, during the Time of their going to and from, and Attendance on Congress, except for Treason, Felony, or Breach of the Peace.

ART. VI. No State without the Consent of the United States in Congress assembled, shall send any Embassy to, or receive any Embassy from, or enter into any Confédération, Agreement, Alliance or Treaty with any King, Prince or State; nor shall any Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under the United States, or any of them except of any Present, Emolument, Office or Title of any Kind whatever from any King, Prince or Foreign State; nor shall the United States in Congress assembled, or any of them, grant any Title of Nobility.

No two or more States shall enter into any Treaty, Confédération or Alliance whatever between them, without the Consent of the United States in Congress assembled, specifying accurately the Purposes for which the same is to be entered into, and how long it shall continue.

No State shall lay any Imposts or Duties, which may interfere with any Stipulations in Treaties, entered into by the United States in Congress assembled, with any King, Prince or State, in Pursuance of any Treaties already proposed by Congress, to the Courts of France and Spain.

No Vessels of War shall be kept up in Time of Peace by any State, except such Number only, as shall be deemed necessary by the United States in Congress assembled, for the Defence of such State, or its Trade; nor shall any Body of Forces be kept up by any State, in Time of Peace, except such Number only, as in the Judgment of the United States in Congress assembled, shall be deemed requisite to garrison the Forts necessary for the Defence of such State; but every State shall always keep up a well regulated and disciplined Militia, sufficiently armed and accoutred, and shall provide and constantly have ready for Use, in public Stores, a due Number of Field-Pieces and Tents, and a proper Quantity of Arms, Ammunition and Camp-equipage.

No State shall engage in any War without the Consent of the United States in Congress assembled, unless such State be actually invaded by Enemies, or shall have received certain Advice of a Resolution being formed by some Nation of Indians to invade such State, and the Danger so imminent as not to admit of a Delay, till the United States in Congress assembled can be consulted: Nor shall any State grant Commissions to any Ships or Vessels of War, nor Letters of Marque or Reprisal, except it be after a Declaration of War by the United States in Congress assembled, and then only against the Kingdom or State and the Subjects thereof, against which War has been so declared, and under such Regulations as shall be established by the United States in Congress assembled, unless such State be infested by Pirates, in which Case Vessels of War may be fitted out for that Occasion, and kept so long as the Danger shall continue, or until the United States in Congress assembled shall determine otherwise.

ART. VII. When land-forces are raised by any State for the common Defence, all Officers of or under the Rank of Colonel, shall be appointed by the Legislature of each State respectively, by whom such Forces shall be raised, or in such Manner as such State shall direct, and all Vacancies shall be filled up by the State which first made the Appointment.

ART. VIII.

ART. VIII. All Charges of War, and all other Expences that shall be incurred for the common Defence or general Welfare, and allowed by the United States in Congress assembled, shall be defrayed out of a common Treasury, which shall be supplied by the several States, in Proportion to the Value of all Land within each State, granted to or surveyed for any Person, as such Land and the Buildings and Improvements thereon shall be estimated according to such Mode as the United States in Congress assembled, shall from Time to Time direct and appoint. The Taxes for paying that Proportion shall be laid and levied by the Authority and Direction of the Legislatures of the several States within the Time agreed upon by the United States in Congress assembled.

ART. IX. The United States in Congress assembled, shall have the sole and exclusive Right and Power of determining on Peace and War, except in the Cases mentioned in the sixth Article—of sending and receiving Ambassadors—entering into Treaties and Alliances, provided that no Treaty of Commerce shall be made whereby the legislative Power of the respective States shall be restrained from imposing such Imposts and Duties on Foreigners, as their own People are subjected to, or from prohibiting the Exportation or Importation of any species of Goods or Commodities whatsoever—of establishing Rules for deciding in all Cases, what Captures on Land or Water shall be legal, and in what manner Prizes taken by Land or Naval Forces in the service of the United States shall be divided or appropriated—of granting Letters of Marque and Reprisal in times of Peace—appointing Courts for the trial of Piracies and Felonies committed on the High Seas & establishing Courts for receiving and determining finally Appeals in all cases of Captures, provided that no Member of Congress shall be appointed a Judge of any of the said Courts.

The United States in Congress assembled shall also be the last Resort on Appeal in all Disputes and Differences now subsisting or that hereafter may arise between two or more States concerning Boundary, Jurisdiction or any other Cause whatever; which Authority shall always be exercised in the Manner following. Whenever the legislative or executive Authority or lawful Agent of any State in Controversy with another shall present a Petition to Congress stating the Matter in Question and praying for a Hearing, Notice thereof shall be given by order of Congress to the legislative or executive Authority of the other State in Controversy, and a day assigned for the appearance of the Parties by their lawful Agents, who shall then be directed to appoint by joint consent, Commissioners or Judges to constitute a Court for hearing and determining the matter in Question. But if they cannot agree, Congress shall name three Persons out of each of the United States, and from the List of such Persons each Party shall alternately strike out one, the Petitioners beginning, until the number shall be reduced to thirteen; and from that Number not less than seven, nor more than nine Names as Congress shall direct, shall in the presence of Congress be drawn out by Lot, and the persons whose Names shall be so drawn or any five of them, shall be Commissioners or Judges to hear and finally determine the Controversy, so always as a major part of the Judges who shall hear the Cause shall agree in the Determination: And if either Party shall neglect to attend on the day appointed, without shewing Reasons, which Congress shall judge sufficient, or being present shall refuse to strike, the Congress shall proceed to nominate three Persons out of each State, and the Secretary of Congress shall strike in behalf of such Party absent or refusing; and the judgment and sentence of the Court to be appointed, in the manner before prescribed, shall be final and conclusive; and if any of the Parties shall refuse to submit to the Authority of such Court, or to appear or defend their claim or cause, the Court shall nevertheless proceed to pronounce sentence



Sentence, or Judgment, which shall in like manner be final and decisive, the Judgment or Sentence and other Proceedings being in either case transmitted to Congress, and lodged among the Acts of Congress for the security of the Parties concerned: Provided that every Commissioner, before he sits in Judgment, shall take an Oath to be administered by one of the Judges of the Supreme or Superior Court of the State where the cause shall be tried, "well and truly to hear and determine the matter in Question, according to the best of his Judgment, without Favour, Affection or hope of Reward:" provided also that no State shall be deprived of Territory for the benefit of the United States.

All Controversies concerning the private right of Soil claimed under different Grants of two or more States, whose Jurisdictions as they may respect such Lands, and the States which passed such Grants are adjusted, the said Grants or either of them being at the same Time claimed to have originated antecedent to such settlement of Jurisdiction, shall on the Petition of either Party to the Congress of the United States, be finally determined as near as may be in the same manner as before prescribed for deciding Disputes respecting territorial Jurisdiction between different States.

The United States in Congress assembled shall also have the sole and exclusive Right and Power of regulating the Alloy and value of Coin struck by their own Authority, or by that of the respective States—fixing the Standard of Weights and Measures throughout the United States—regulating the Trade and managing all Affairs with the Indians, not members of any of the States, provided that the legislative Right of any State within its own Limits be not infringed or violated—establishing and regulating Post-Offices from one State to another, throughout all the United States, and exacting such Postage on the Papers passing through the same as may be requisite to defray the Expenses of the said Office—appointing all Officers of the Land Forces, in the service of the United States, excepting Regimental Officers—appointing all the Officers of the Naval Forces, and commissioning all Officers whatever in the service of the United States—making Rules for the Government and Regulation of the said Land and Naval Forces, and directing their Operations.

The United States in Congress assembled shall have Authority to appoint a Committee, to sit in the recess of Congress, to be denominated "*A Committee of the States*," and to consist of one Delegate from each State; and to appoint such other Committees and civil Officers as may be necessary for managing the general Affairs of the United States under their Direction—to appoint one of their Number to preside, provided that no Person be allowed to serve in the Office of President more than one Year in any Term of three Years; to ascertain the necessary Sums of Money to be raised for the Service of the United States, and to appropriate and apply the same for defraying the public Expenses—to borrow Money, or emit Bills on the credit of the United States, transmitting every half Year to the respective States an Account of the sums of Money so borrowed or emitted—to build and equip a Navy—to agree upon the Number of Land Forces, and to make Requisitions from each State for its Quota, in proportion to the Number of white Inhabitants in such State; which Requisition shall be binding, and thereupon the legislature of each State shall appoint the regimental Officers, raise the Men and cloath, arm and equip them in a soldier-like Manner, at the Expence of the United States, and the Officers and Men so cloathed, armed and equipped shall march to the Place appointed, and within the Time agreed on by the United States in Congress assembled: But if the United States in Congress assembled shall, on consideration of Circumstances judge proper that any State should not raise Men, or should raise a smaller Number than its Quota, and that any other State should raise a greater Number of Men than the Quota thereof, such extra Number shall be raised, officered, cloathed, armed and equipped in the same manner as the Quota of such State, unless the legislature of such State shall

shall judge that such extra Number cannot be safely spared out of the same, in which case they shall raise, officer, cloath, arm and equip as many of such extra Number as they shall judge can be safely spared. And the Officers & Men so cloathed, armed and equipped, shall march to the Place appointed, & within the Time agreed on by the United States in Congress assembled.

The United States in Congress assembled shall never engage in a War, nor grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, in Time of Peace, nor enter into any Treaties or Alliances, nor coin Money, nor regulate the Value thereof, nor ascertain the sums and expences necessary for the defence and welfare of the United States, or any of them, nor emit Bills, nor borrow Money on the credit of the United States, nor appropriate Money, nor agree upon the Number of Vessels of War, to be built or purchased, or the Number of land or sea Forces to be raised, nor appoint a commander in Chief of the Army or Navy, unless nine States assent to the same: Nor shall a Question on any other Point, except for adjourning from Day to Day be determined, unless by the Votes of a majority of the United States in Congress assembled.

The Congress of the United States shall have Power to adjourn to any Time within the Year, and to any Place within the United States, so that no period of Adjournment be for a longer duration than the space of six Months, and shall publish the Journal of their Proceedings monthly, except such parts thereof relating to Treaties, Alliances or military Operations, as in their Judgment require secrecy; and the Yeas and Nays of the Delegates of each State on any Question shall be entered on the Journal, when it is desired by any Delegate; and the Delegates of a State, or any of them, at his or their Request shall be furnished with a transcript of the said Journal, except such Parts as are above excepted, to lay before the Legislatures of the several States.

ART. X. The committee of the States, or any Nine of them, shall be authorized to execute, in the recess of Congress such of the Powers of Congress as the United States in Congress assembled, by the consent of nine States, shall from Time to Time think expedient to vest them with; provided that no power be delegated to the said Committee, for the exercise of which, by the Articles of Confederation, the Voice of nine States in the Congress of the United States assembled is requisite.

ART. XI. Canada acceding to this Confederation, and joining in the measures of the United States, shall be admitted into, and intitled to all the advantages of this Union: But no other Colony shall be admitted into the same, unless such Admission be agreed to by nine States.

ART. XII. All Bills of Credit emitted, Monies borrowed and Debts contracted by, or under the Authority of Congress, before the assembling of the United States, in pursuance of the present Confederation, shall be deemed and considered as a charge against the United States, for payment and satisfaction whereof the said United States, and the public Faith are hereby solemnly pledged.

ART. XIII. Every State shall abide by the determinations of the United States in Congress assembled, on all Questions which by this Confederation are submitted to them. And the Articles of this Confederation shall be inviolably observed by every State, and the Union shall be perpetual; nor shall any Alteration at any Time hereafter be made in any of them; unless such Alteration be agreed to in a Congress of the United States, and be afterwards confirmed by the Legislatures of every State.

*These Articles shall be proposed to the Legislatures of all the United States, to be considered, and if approved of by them, they are advised to authorize their Delegates to ratify the same in the Congress of the United States; which being done, the same shall become conclusive.*

By Order of Congress,

HENRY LAURENS, PRESIDENT.



*Superior and Inferior COURTS in the State of RHODE ISLAND and  
CONNECTICUT, for the Year 1783.*

January 6. Inf. C. Bristol.  
20. Inf. C. E. Greenwich

February 17. Inf. C. So. Kingston.  
18. Sup. C. Fairfield.  
25. Sup. C. New Haven.

March 3. Sup. C. Newport.  
4. Sup. C. Hartford.  
17. Sup. C. Providence.  
18. Sup. C. Windham.  
25. Sup. C. Norwich.

April 1. Inf. C. New-Haven.  
7. Sup. C. So. Kingston.  
8. Inf. C. Hartford.  
14. Sup. C. Bristol.  
15. Inf. C. Fairfield.  
22. Inf. C. Litchfield.  
28. Sup. C. E. Greenwich

May 26. Inf. C. Newport.

June 10. Inf. C. New-London.  
16. Inf. C. Providence.  
24. Inf. C. Windham.

July 7. Inf. C. Bristol.  
21. Inf. C. E. Greenwich.

August 11. Inf. C. So. Kingston.  
12. Sup. C. Litchfield.  
19. Sup. C. Fairfield.  
26. Sup. C. New-Haven

Sept. 1. Sup. C. Providence.  
2. Sup. C. Hartford.  
15. Sup. C. Newport.  
16. Sup. C. Windham.  
23. Sup. C. New-London.

October 6. Sup. C. So. Kingston.  
13. Sup. C. Bristol.  
20. Sup. C. E. Greenwich.

Novem. 4. Inf. C. Hartford.  
11. Inf. C. New-Haven.  
17. Inf. C. Newport.  
18. Inf. C. Fairfield.  
25. Inf. C. Norwich.

Decem. 9. Inf. C. Windham.  
15. Inf. C. Providence.  
23. Inf. C. Litchfield.

*Superior and Inferior COURTS in the State of MASSACHUSETTS,  
for the Year 1783.*

January 7. Inf. c. Boston & York.  
14. Inf. c. Charlestown.

February 11. Inf. c. Northampton.  
18. Sup. c. Boston.  
25. Inf. c. Pittsfield.

March 4. Inf. c. Barnstable.  
11. Inf. c. Taunton

April 8. Inf. c. Concord Ply.  
(now B and York).  
15. Sup. c. Worcester.  
Inf. c. Boston.  
22. Inf. c. Worcester & Falm.

May 14. Sup. c. Barnstable.  
20. Sup. c. Plymouth.  
Inf. c. Great Barrington,  
Springfield & Groton.

June 3. Inf. c. Pownsbrough  
10. Inf. c. Taunton, Worcester.  
17. Sup. c. Ipswich.  
24. Sup. c. York.

July 1. Sup. c. Falmouth.  
Inf. c. Plymouth.  
8. Inf. c. Boston, Salem,  
(and York).

August 19. Inf. c. G. Barrington  
26. Sup. c. Boston.  
Inf. c. Springfield.

Sept. 2. Inf. c. Worcester.  
9. Inf. c. Taunton and  
(Concord).  
16. Sup. c. Worcester.  
23. Sup. c. Springfield.  
Inf. c. Barnst. Pownsb.  
(Horo and Newbury Port)

October 7. Inf. c. Boston, Plym.  
(and Sherburne).  
14. Sup. c. Taunton  
28. Sup. c. Cambridge  
Inf. c. Falmouth.

Novem. 4. Sup. c. Salem.  
11. Inf. c. Northampton.  
25. Inf. c. Cambridge and  
(Pittsfield).

Decem. 2. Inf. c. Barnstable and  
(Worcester).  
9. Inf. c. Plymouth.  
16. Inf. c. Taunton.  
30. Inf. c. Salem.

*Distance of the principal Towns in New-England from NEW-LONDON,  
with the most noted Houses of Entertainment on the Road.*

*Middle Road to BOSTON.*

Houghton,	_____	7
Trott,	Norwich	7
Burnham,	Newent	7
Eaton,	Plainfield	8
Durand,	Voluntown	8
Knob,	Coventry	4
Taylor,	Scituate	4
Angel	_____	6
Fiske,	Johnston	4
Fry,	Providence	8
Dagget,	Astleboro'	9
Maucey,	_____	4
Mann,	Wrentham	5
Haris,	Walpole	6
Robbins,	_____	2
Dean,	Dedham,	7
Amos or Gay,	_____	2
	BOSTON,	11

*Road to Boston by Worcester.*

Houghton,	_____	7
Trott,	Norwich	7
Burnham,	Newent	7
Bingham,	Canterbury	6
Cleveland,	_____	3
Abbot,	Brookline	4
Grosvenor,	Pomfret	7
_____	Woburn,	2
Carter,	Dundee	2
Bellows,	Oxford	6
Cutler,	_____	1
Swann,	Worcester	11
Furnes,	Shrewsbury	5
Martin,	Northboro,	6
Williams,	Marlboro'	5
Bryant,	Sudbury,	12
Smith,	Wesson	4
Saltmarsh,	Watertown	6
	BOSTON	9

*Road to NEW-HAVEN and  
NEW-YORK.*

Durfee,	Rose Ferry	5
Anderson,	Lyme,	8
Parsons,	_____	2
Whitelsey,	Saybrook Ferry	1
Dodley,	Saybrook	4
Laugh,	_____	3

Crane, Buell,	Killingworth	4
Caldwell, Hull,	Guilford	9
Baldwin,	Bransford	10
Smith,	New-Haven	9
Woodruff,	Milford	6
Olcott,	Stratford	8
Bulkley,	Fairfield	7
Ketchum,	Norwalk	12
Fitch,	Stamford	10
Marvel,	Rye,	10
Sutton,	Merineck,	7
Bailey,	New Rochel	3
Butcher,	East-Chester	4
_____	King's Bridge	16
	NEW-YORK	11

*P.f.t Road to HARTFORD, by  
MIDDLETOWN.*

Whaler,	_____	2
Allen,	_____	6
Carcher,	Colchester	5
Worthington,	_____	4
Tanner,	_____	3
Cornwell,	Chatham	9
Taylor,	_____	3
Bath,	_____	3
Brewster,	} Middletown,	1
Fenn,		
Chauncey,	Upper-Houses	2
Grimes,	Rocky-Hill	6
Wright,	} Wethersfield	3
Stilman,		
Butler,	} HARTFORD	4
Bull,		

*Road to NEWPORT.*

Barber,	Groton	4
Dennison,	_____	3
Stanton,	Stonington	3
Thomson,	Westerly	7
Blevin,	_____	2
Chamelin,	Charlestown	6
Hawkins,	St. Kingston,	10
Sanders,	Tower Hill	4
Martin,	Narraganset Ferry	4
Ferry and Cananicut Island		4
	NEWPORT	4

# RICHES and PLEASURE.

**R**ICHES and pleasure fallly we suppose  
A state of bliss; they bring a world of woes:  
Expose us hourly to corroding cares,  
To open dangers, and to secret snates,  
Splendid without, and shining they are seen;  
Black horror; dreadful ruin lurks within.  
Beware of snatching at the gilded bait,  
'Twill poison all; imbitters the whole fate.  
No solid comforts harbour in excess:  
The middle state alone conduets to happiness.

*Difference of HIGH WATER at several Places from New-LONDON.*

**A**T New-York, Tarpaulin Cove and Say brook Bar the same as New-London,—at Rhode Island and Amboy 40 Minutes sooner—at Providence 25 Minutes sooner—at Sandy-Hook 2 Hours and 40 Minutes sooner—at Albany 3 Hours and 10 Minutes sooner—at Boston 2 Hours and 20 Minutes later—at Guilford and New-Haven 2 Hours and 50 Minutes later—at Philadelphia 5 Hours 20 Minutes later—at Norwich-Landing 45 Minutes later—at Southold Harbour 2 Hours and 10 Minutes later.

## VULGAR NOTES for the Year 1783.

Dominical Letter	E	Golden Number	17
Cycle of the Son	22	Epiſt	26

The Planet **V E N U S**, is Evening Star to the 20th of October, from thence Morning Star to the Year's End.

## ECLIPSES for the Year 1783.

**T**HERE will be six Eclipses this Year, four of the sun and two of the moon, in the following order, viz.

I. The first will be of the sun March 3<sup>d</sup>, at 2 o'clock 49m in the morning, invisible. The moon's lat. 14. 23m. South descending.

II. The second will be a total and almost central eclipse of the moon, March the 18th in the afternoon, partly visible (if the air be clear) the going off only, will be seen by us. The middle of the eclipse will be at 4h 55m 41s. afternoon, at which time the quantity of greatest immersion will be 22 and half digits. The moon will rise at 6 o'clock, about 9 digits eclipsed, and at 5 o'clock 47m the eclipse will end. The whole duration of the eclipse will be 5h 41m 4s. The moon's lat. at the A. P. Opposition 1m 26. N. descending. Sem diameter of the earth's shadow at the Moon 42m. 33s.

Horizontal semidiameter of the moon 15 52

III. The third will be of the sun April the 1<sup>st</sup>, at 4 o'clock 19m in the afternoon, invisible. The moon's lat. 14. 17m. N. ascending

IV. The fourth will be a small eclipse of the sun August 27th in the afternoon, visible (if the horizon be clear) except the going off, which will be after sun-set.

The eclipse begins at 5h 50m 2 After-  
Middle of the eclipse 6 23 1 noon.

The sun sets 6h 35m, about 3 and half digits eclipsed.

V. The fifth will be a total eclipse of the moon Sept. 10th, in the afternoon, visible (if the air should happen to be clear) except the coming on which will be before the moon rises.

The eclipse begins at 5h 4m 3f. afternoon.

Total immersion begins 6 2 49

The moon rises 6h 18m totally eclipsed.

The middle of the eclipse 6 52 34

Total darkness ends 7 42 19

The eclipse ends 8 41 5

Whole duration 3 37 2

Duration of total darkness 1 37 30

Quantity of greatest immersion 21 2-10th digits.

The moon's lat. at the ap. opposition 21. 41f. S. D.

The semidiameter of the earth's shadow 43 50

Horizontal semidiameter of the moon 16 12

Moon's place at the opposition, pisces 181. 3m.

In the annexed type, the large black circle represents the earth's shadow, the line W E the visible way of the moon through the shadow, the small circle marked C represents the beginning of the eclipse, the black circle D the middle of the eclipse, and the circle A the end.

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VI. The sixth and last will be of the sun Sept. 26th. at half past 7 o'clock in the morning, invisible. Moon's lat. 10. 20m. south, increasing. Moon's place at the conjunction, libra, 130.